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c/o Ms. Sharla Dillon
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Re: *Docket No. 03-00118*
Chattanooga Manufacturers Association's Request for Hearing to be
Conducted in Chattanooga

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Enclosed for filing is the original and thirteen (13) copies of the above-referenced Request for Contested Case Hearing to be Conducted in Chattanooga, Tennessee filed on behalf of Intervenor, Chattanooga Manufacturers Association. Please stamp "filed" one copy of the Request and return it to the undersigned in the envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning any of the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

David C. Higney

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Encl.

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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PETITION OF TENNESSEE-
AMERICAN WATER COMPANY TO
CHANGE AND INCREASE CERTAIN
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**CHATTANOOGA MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION'S REQUEST FOR
CONTESTED CASE HEARING TO BE CONDUCTED IN CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE**

COMES NOW the Chattanooga Manufacturers Association ("CMA"), by and through its counsel, and respectfully requests that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") schedule the contested case for a hearing in this matter in Chattanooga, Tennessee rather than in Nashville, Tennessee, stating as follows:

1. The Authority's mission includes promotion of the public interest throughout the State of Tennessee, and this particular contested case involves Petitioner Tennessee-American Water Company's (the "Company") request to increase rates that will affect citizens, residents and ratepayers throughout the Chattanooga area.

2. CMA submits that the Company, the CMA and the City of Chattanooga conduct their business operations in Chattanooga, and that a substantial number of the witnesses and documents likely to be presented during the contested case are also located in Chattanooga.

3. As indicated by the number of interventions filed in this case, there is significant interest with respect to the Company's request to increase its rates and charges. A change of venue will bolster interested Chattanooga ratepayers' opportunity to be heard.

WHEREFORE, CMA requests that the venue for the contested case hearing be designated as an appropriate location in Chattanooga, Tennessee on the hearing date(s) recommended or selected by the pre-hearing officer and/or approved by the Authority.

Respectfully submitted this 18th of March, 2003.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this 18th day of March, 2003, served the foregoing pleading either by fax, overnight delivery service or first class mail, postage prepaid, to all parties of record at their addresses shown below:

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